04-04-02

MP P
PATENT

Docket Number: 39697/25488

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I have by certify that this correspondence is being deposited on April 1, 2002 with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail under 37 OFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D/C. 20231 Express Mail No. EL 474184143US.

Caroline G. Chicoine Reg. No. 38,198

In re application of: Chase, et al.

Serial No.: 10/050,023

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: SUPPORT APPAREL SUCH AS BACK SUPPORT AND SYSTEM

DACK SOLLOK! AND SISTER

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 3736

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted, mailed on February 13, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

\boxtimes	A copy of the Notice Missing Parts of Application. (REQUIRED)
\boxtimes	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
	A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by above Application Number and Filing Date.
	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
\bowtie	Other:

\$65.00 for the surcharge fee.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge fee of \$65.00 and any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0823. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: April 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline G. Chicoine

Reg. No. 38, 198

Thompson Coburn LLP

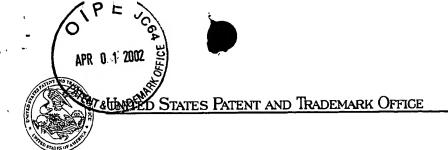
One US Bank Plaza

St. Louis, Missouri 63101-9928

(314) 552-6499

(314-)552-7499(fax)

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023I
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

21888

SUITE 3500

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/050,023

THOMPSON COBURN, LLP

ONE FIRSTAR PLAZA

ST LOUIS, MO 63101

01/15/2002

David D. Chase

39697/25488

CONFIRMATION NO. 5503

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC00000007472286

Date Mailed: 02/13/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/05/2002 EAREGAY1 00000069 200823 10050023

01 FC:205

65.00 CH